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To The Honorable Judge Sylvia Kambo,

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(NO. 1:19-CR-276)

I am writing <sup>PER</sup> ~~DEPUTY CLERK~~ regards to my current pre-trial detention & the lack of help I've received trying to get a bail hearing. My last Attorney Michael Walker who withdrew himself from my case back in July 2020 failed to motion the court for a bail hearing in my case which I have a copy of the letter to him requesting him to do so & why, plus there was the fact of me never having one prior to the request. I want to also advise you your honor that after Attorney Walker's withdraw he hadn't sent new counsel the discovery for case, instead he sent it to me just recently after he was contacted a few weeks ago by a family member of mines that I wanted documents from a hearing which he never sent me. Mr. Walker sent discovery via-mail among other things which I couldn't receive so the jail is holding in my property until new counsel comes to pick it up. He also enclosed a letter stating that "He was waiting for Attorney DeStefano to get back in contact with him but he never did." He also advised me to be sure not to lose or misplace any of the things he sent because he had no other copies & those were the originals.

After Walkers withdrawal & was appointing new counsel because of my status as indigent, I wrote to Attorney DeStefano back in Nov. 2020 requesting a bail hearing which again I received no acknowledgment of letter or request. In fact I've still have not yet to meet Mr. DeStefano since his appointment to the case.

Prior to my Oct 8th, 2019 arraignment hearing for the instant case I was never notified or given a summons stating I had court that day, nor had I spoke to any lawyer about the hearing or what was gonna happen. The result of this unnotified hearing took me as well as Attorney Holt who was appointed that day by surprise! All this unfortunately led to my bail being denied that same day since counsel was not prepared to appear. I write to you - your Honor as a last resort since I feel like I've done all I can thus far. I've been detained without bail or a proper bail hearing for the last 15 months, on non-violent charges with a non-violent background. I've been really blessed to not contract the COVID-19 virus here at the DCP even after the close encounters I've had with ones who did & the constant up & down spread, on with my medical issues I'm lucky. Even still I have to battle with the non-stop second hand smoke I receive everyday.

My bail hearing & possible release on bail stipulations would not only benefit my case so I could better communicate with counsel to prepare or seek and counsel once my finances are in order but it would also be better for my physical & mental health as well. I am not a flight risk with the lack of foreign contacts or ties & my financial issues. I've also never been on bail before. Prior to these charges I was not on any type of parole or probation nor do I have any pending detainers. Thank you for your time and honor I don't know what else to do.

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